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## **Search Notes**

Dear Neveen.

Sorry, I could not find a satellite model with the intelligence disclosed in your application's claims.

Please feel free to call, email or visit me if you have any questions or concerns.

Lance



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Data transmission control apparatus for environmental information gathering system, transmits prioritized physical parameter data to base station which provides progressive feedback corresponding to subsequent processing

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Abstract (Basic): US 20020099689 A1

NOVELTY - A progressive decision support module (204) directs a controller to obtain data defining physical parameters such as sound, temperature in an area of interest and assigns a transmission priority to the data. A transmitter (206) transmits a prioritized data to a base station (203) which provides progressive feedback to the decision module to adjust the priority corresponding to subsequent processing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for data transmission control method.

USE - For transmission of physical parameter data such as sound, temperature, moisture, light sensed using data gathering satellite, weather station environmental satellite in distributed environmental information gathering system, for detecting environmental hazards e.g. forest fire.

ADVANTAGE - Enables decision maker to highly utilize the physical parameters by combined optimization of progressive data representation and transmission. Enables suitable selection of the physical parameters which provide most useful information with reduced measurement errors, thereby increasing accuracy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow diagram illustrating the operation of decision support system.

Base station (203)

Progressive decision support module (204)

Transmitter (206)

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Title Terms: DATA; TRANSMISSION; CONTROL; APPARATUS; ENVIRONMENT; INFORMATION; GATHER; SYSTEM; TRANSMIT; PHYSICAL; PARAMETER; DATA; BASE; STATION; PROGRESS; FEEDBACK; CORRESPOND; SUBSEQUENT; PROCESS

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00

File Segment: EPI

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